

REMARKS

This application is a continuation of S.N. 10/218,814 filed on August 14, 2002 which will issue as U.S. Patent 6,708,440 on March 23, 2004.

Enclosed is a copy of the original application and drawings together with a preliminary amendment including the canceled claims 2-5, 11, 14, 16, 17, 19, and 22 and allowed claims 1, 6-10, 12-13, 15, 18, 20, 21, and 23-39. New claims 40-50 have been added to the application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the formal drawings which include the corrections required by the Examiner in the prior application.

Applicants' respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the application

For all of the foregoing reasons, Applicant submits that the claims are patentable over the cited references and that the application is in better condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests prompt reconsideration and receipt of the formal Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes there are other unresolved issues in this case, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call at (502) 452-1233 to discuss any such remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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